



Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Kay Grant, Budget Manager
Date: June 26, 2012
RE: Local Grant Award – Florida Bar

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and Council approve the attached resolution amending Fiscal Year 2011-12 amended Revenue and Expense budgets to include the receipt and appropriation of local grant funding in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to fund summer internships.

BACKGROUND

The City of North Miami applied and was selected by the City, County and Local Government Law Section of The Florida Bar to receive a grant to support a student intern in the City Attorney's Office. This funding will provide valuable experience in the area of local government law. The grant award of Five Thousand Dollars will fund two summer internships over a ten week period.

Attachments

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 ADOPTED AMENDED REVENUE AND EXPENSE BUDGETS, TO INCLUDE THE RECEIPT AND APPROPRIATION OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA BAR IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) FOR SUMMER LEGAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") applied to obtain grant funds from the City, County, and Local Government Law Section of the Florida Bar ("Florida Bar"), to support a local-student internship program with the Office of the City Attorney ("Internship"); and

WHEREAS, the Florida Bar approved and selected the City's application, awarding a grant in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to fund the Internship; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will provide valuable experience in the specialized area of local government law for two (2) summer Internships over a ten-week period; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council passed and adopted an annual budget in accordance with the City Charter for the current Fiscal Year 2011-2012, commencing October 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, City administration respectfully requests the approval of the proposed amendment to the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Revenue and Expense Budgets to recognize the receipt and appropriation of the aforementioned Florida Bar grant funds, in order to maintain the legal Internship programs during the summer.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Amendment of Budget. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby amend the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 adopted amended Revenue and Expense Budgets, to include the receipt and appropriation of grant funds from the Florida Bar in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for summer legal internship programs.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2012.

ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Jean R. Marcellus	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)